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SUBJ: EVOLVING YUGOSLAV POSITION ON CYPRUS

1. PAST GOY OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ON CYPRUS JULY 23, WAS FOREIGN SECRETARY MINIC ADDRESS TO FEDERAL ASSEMBLY LARGELY REPEATING POINTS COVERED IN EARLIER GOY STATEMENTS (BELGRADE 3471). HOWEVER, EVOLVING YUGOSLAV POSITIONS IN REACTION TO UNFOLDING EVENTS ARE DISCERNIBLE IN MEDIA REPORTS.

2. YUGOSLAV STILL INSIST ON RETURN OF MAKARIOS TO POWER AS CONSTITUTIONALLY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CYPRUS, BUT DEMAND NOW BEING PLAYED DOWN PRESUMABLY IN RECOGNITION IT MAY PROVE UNATTAINABLE IN LONG RUN. ONLY GREEKS, WHOM GOY HOLDS RESPONSIBLE FOR PRECIPITATING CRISIS AND BRINGING MAKARIOS DOWN IN FIRST PLACE, REPORTED INFAVOR OF RESTORATION OF MAKARIOS TO POWER. FURTHERMORE, YUGOSLAVS DO NOT EXPECT GREEKS CAN COUNT ON SUPPORT OF US, WHICH, ACCORDING TO EDITORIAL IN WEEKLY NEWS MAGAZINE NIN JULY 28, IS WORKING TO CREATE CYPRUS WITHOUT MAKARIOS.

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3. EMPHASIS IS NOW ON PRESERVATION OF INDEPENDENT CYPRUS

FIRMLY COMMITTED TO NONALIGNED MOVEMENT WHICH YUGOSLAVS
SEE BEING ATTAINED THROUGH WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES
ON ISLAND (EXCEPT PRESUMABLY UNFICYP), BRINGING CYPRIOTS
DIRECTLY INTO NEGOTIATIONS TO DETERMIN THEIR FUTURE
POLITICAL SYSTEM (POLITIKA, AUGUST 1) AND EXPOSING GENEVA
AGREEMENT AS PARTIAL "NATO" SETTLEMENT WHICH COULD POSSIBLY
LEAD TO EXCLUSION OF CYPRUS FROM RANKS OF NONALIGNED AND
BRING IT UNDER SOUTHER WING OF NATO (BORBA, AUGUST 1).
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